

May 29, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 29, 2018, 10:03 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of May 15, 2018 be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-51
Telrite Corporation
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Telrite Corporation, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-13-51.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-148
Craig Argabright
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission amend the Commission Motion approved on May 15, 2018 to correct the spelling of the auctioneer license applicant's name from Craig Argabirhgt to Craig Argabright.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-26
Otter Tail Power Company
Blaine Kummer - Richland County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Otter Tail Power Company, Blaine Kummer – Richland County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-18-26.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-764
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Demicks Lake Gas Processing
Plant - McKenzie Cnty
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Demicks Lake Gas Processing Plant – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-14-764.

Ms. Fedorcahk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-397
Arrow Field Services, LLC
Arrow Bear Den Gas Processing
Plant II - McKenzie
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services in Arrow Field Services, LLC, Arrow Bear Den Gas Processing Plant II – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-397.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-483
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Cherry Creek Pipeline-McKenzie &
Williams Counties
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Cherry Creek Pipeline-McKenzie & Williams Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-483.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-91
North Dakota Network Co.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Cancellation / Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in North Dakota Network Co., Designated Eligible Carrier, Cancellation / Application, Case No. PU-18-91.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-162
Telecommunications Relay Service
Misc. Case

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission publish notice of the 2018-2019 Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the state of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Telecommunications Relay Service, Miscellaneous Case, Case No. PU-18-162.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-163
CHS, Inc.
Facility-Based Grain Buyer-
Rohrville, Velva
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-18-163 cancelling facility-based grain buyer license numbers 2088 and 2072 respectively issued to CHS, Inc. at the Rohrville and Velva, North Dakota locations and ordering that business at Rohrville and Velva, North Dakota is discontinued.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-90
West River Telecommunications
Coop / Qwest
Mandan / St. Anthony / Morristown /
Elgin
Exchange Boundary Agreement

Mr. Christmann: Effective with receipt of written notification satisfying the condition precedent stated in this motion, I move the Commission approve a change in the exchange boundary between West River Telecommunications Cooperative's St. Anthony local exchange and Qwest Corporation's Mandan local exchange and a change in the exchange boundary between West River Telecommunications Cooperative's Elgin local exchange and Qwest Corporation's Morristown local exchange; and issue the corresponding amended certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity in West River Telecommunications Cooperative / Qwest Corporation, Mandan / St. Anthony / Morristown / Elgin, Exchange Boundary Agreement, Case No. PU-18-90.

I further move that the condition precedent to the effectiveness of this motion is the receipt by the Commission of written notification from West River Telecommunications Cooperative that Federal Universal Service support to West River Telecommunications will be adequate for the added service area and end user subscribers.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-21
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion
Project - Dunn Cnty
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission execute a contract with Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for construction inspection services in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion Project – Dunn County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-21.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: Christman "Aye"

Kroshus "Aye"

Fedorchak "Recused from Vote"

Case No. PU-18-24
Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC
Keene Oil Gathering System
Conversion - McKenzie
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC, Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion – McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-24.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-144
NextEra Energy Inc./Northern
States Power Company
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Foxtail Wind, LLC / Northern States Power Company, Transfer of Site Certificate, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-144.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-108
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective April 25, 2018, in Public Service Commission, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-108.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-124
Gateway Building Systems, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective April 25, 2018, in Public Service Commission, Gateway Building Systems, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-124.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Salary Adjustment

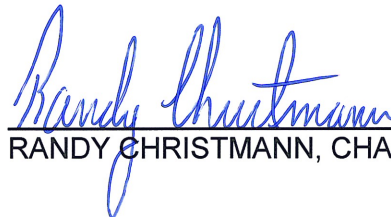
Mr. Christmann: I move the approval of a salary increase effective May 24, 2018 for Position No. 5024 following the completion of the requirements specified in the terms in the Letter of Hire.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye"

ATTEST


Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:10 P.M.


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN